

REMARKS

FORMAL MATTERS:

Claims 1-11 and 48-56 were pending and examined. Claims 1-5 and 49-56 were allowed and claims 6-11 and 48 were rejected. Claims 12-47 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

By this amendment, Claims 6-11 and 48 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-5 and 49-56 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Claims 6-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Brooks et al. As Claims 6-9 have been cancelled, this rejection has been made moot.

Claims 10 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brooks et al. in view of Levine. As Claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled, this rejection has been made moot.

Claim 48 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brooks et al. As Claim 48 has been cancelled, this rejection has been made moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 1-5 and 49-56.


CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number AERX-062DIV.

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